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Fishery Products

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India (GOI) notified its Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016, related to standards of fish and fish products. The deadline for comments for World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee members is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO.

General Information:

Disclaimer: The information contained in this report was retrieved from the GOI and WTO websites: <http://dahd.nic.in/dahd/trade.aspx> and www.wto.org. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity. The summary below is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and should not be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests.

The GOI notified Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 for comments for SPS Committee members. The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 modifies and/or defines standards for fish and fish products in regulation 2.6 of the Food Safety and Standards ((Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The products that are affected by the regulation include frozen shrimp, frozen finfish, frozen fish fillets, frozen cephalopods, smoked fishery products, canned fishery products, sardine oil, edible fish powder, fish pickles, frozen minced fish meat, freeze dried prawns (shrimps), frozen clam meat. The deadline for comments for WTO's SPS committee members is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO.

The draft regulation for WTO TBT Committee members can be accessed at [Draft Regulations on Fish and Fish Products Standards](#) on the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) website.

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Final details on the draft regulation:

Type of Regulation: Draft

Publication date on the FSSAI website: May 5, 2016

Date of Implementation: To be determined

WTO Notification Date: Not Notified

Final Date for Comments: Sixty days from the date of notification to WTO.

Products Affected: Fish and Fish Products

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, GOI